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Floydada celebrating pumpkins

Floydada will roll out the orange carpet this Saturday to welcome visitors to the city's Punkin Day.

The Chamber of Commerce has added several new games to this year's event, including a 50's Street Dance. The Classic Car display will add to the theme for the 50's dance.

Chamber Manager Iantha Smith is encouraging individuals to promote their city with Chamber sold Punkin Day shirts. "We also hope everyone will get into the swing of things by dressing in 50's attire for the dance."

"We are going to encourage the 50's theme with dance contests, the classic cars, and coke floats."

Downtown Floydada always gets in the pumpkin spirit with decorations, specials at local stores, a square full of food, games, and arts and crafts, and special events around town.

The Museum will be open for guests and will have their fun rope-making activities. The Floyd County Library will have

a book fair and bake sale.

The youngsters will still be able to enjoy pumpkin bowling, pumpkin drawing, and pumpkin toss. However, this year the smallest can also enjoy stick horse racing, hop squash, hoop a pumpkin, and tricycle races through a maze of hale bales.

Children will be able to decorate their own stick horses for their race.

Older kids can enjoy the "rock/wall climbing, blindfolded pumpkin pie eating contest, pumpkin pie relay, motorcycle games, and the popular blindfolded wheelbarrow race.

There will also be a "Pumpkin Pinata" full of candy. Instead of busting the pumpkin open, people will have a chance to guess how many pieces of candy are stuffed inside the pumpkin. The winner gets all the candy.

Money can be won at the "Guess the Weight of the Pumpkins" trailer and through "Cow Patty Bingo".

Most of the games begin at 10:00 a.m. (decorate your stick

horse at 9:30 a.m.), and continue through the afternoon.

The 5K Road Race will kick off at 8:00 a.m., however registration will be held from 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. Entry fee for the 5K is \$12.00.

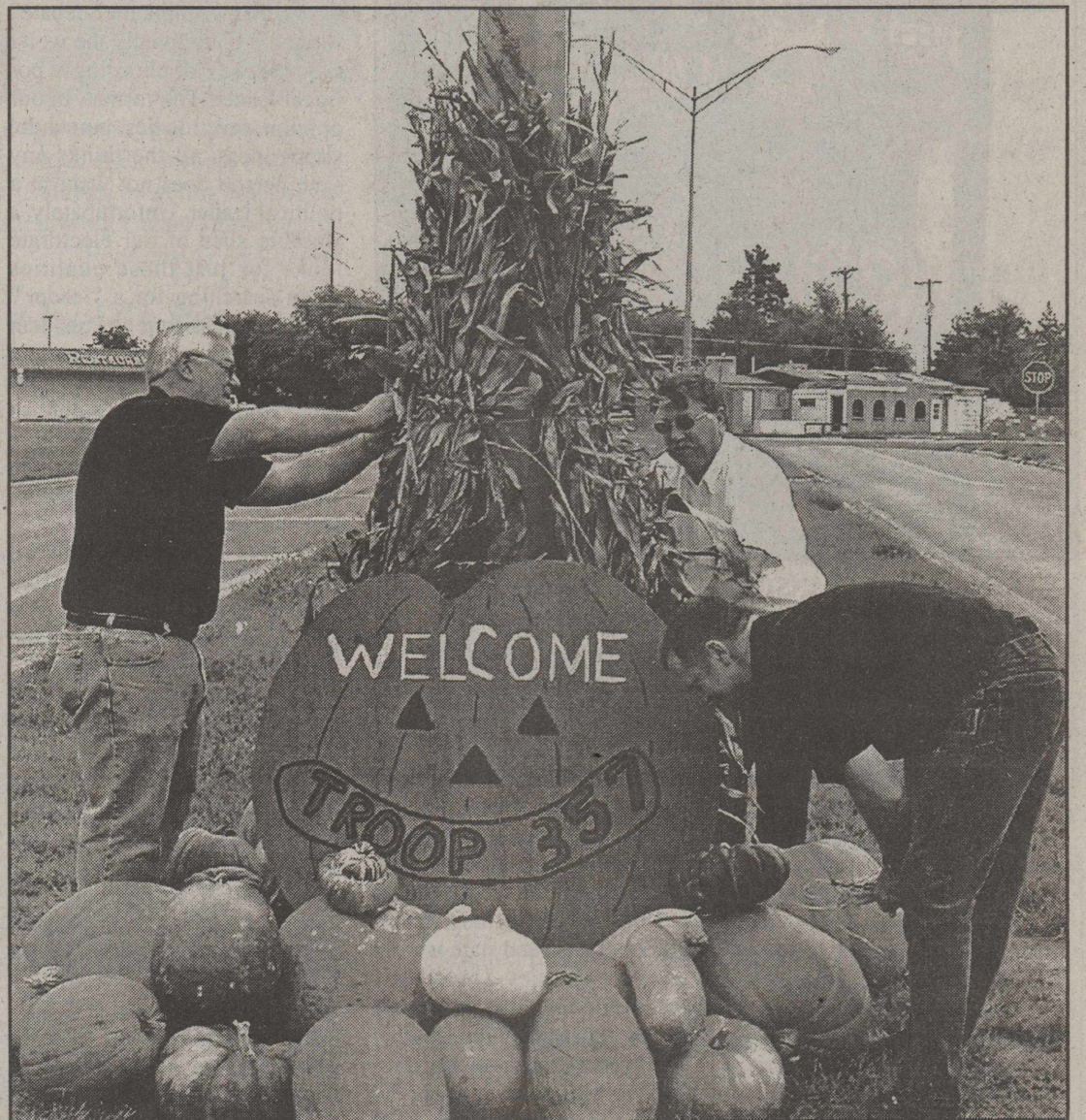
Motorcycle enthusiasts can participate in the Bead Run and afternoon motorcycle games.

Registration for the Bead Run begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Courthouse Square. The first bike out is at 9:00 a.m. and the last bike in will be at 12:00 noon. The entry fee is \$5.00 and winners get 50% of the pot.

Entertainment will be held under the pavilion and the cake walk will also be found under the pavilion.

There is not much time left unfilled on the Punkin Day schedule, and all ages will enjoy taking their pick of how they would like to participate.

A complete schedule of the day's events can be found on page 3.



WELCOME TO TOWN--Floydada Lions Club members (l-r) Bobby Gilliland, Tommy Ogden, and Eric Cornelius put the finishing touches to a Boy Scout Welcome to Floydada's Punkin Day sign. The arrangement can be seen at the "Y" intersection. The Lions Club is the sponsoring agency for the Floydada Boy Scouts.



FALL FESTIVAL--It's not just pumpkins at the Assiter Pumpkin Ranch on the Ralls Highway. The Pumpkin Ranch offers a wide variety of fall items for sale inside and outside their red barn.

Sheriff Gilmore takes raise grievance to committee

October 2 in the County Courtroom, a grievance committee of 9 people voted against a grievance filed by Sheriff Royce Gilmore.

Gilmore asked for the Grievance Hearing after having been denied a 3% pay raise while all other county employees (except commissioners) received a 3% pay raise. Commissioners received a \$50 a month travel increase.

County Judge Bill Hardin opened the hearing and told the committee that currently Gilmore receives \$25,776.58 annually, a car and travel. The Commissioners earn \$16,709.49 annually plus \$400 monthly for travel expenses. County Deputies are paid \$24,541.15 annually. The deputies and Sheriff are also given a \$15.00 a month clothing allowance.

Gilmore addressed the committee and said, "The rest of the employees received a 3% raise and I feel I deserve it too. I'm the only one open 24 hours a day, 7

days a week, holidays and all."

Committee member Layne Kirk asked if all elected officials got the 3% raise. County Judge Hardin said, "Everyone but commissioners did. We don't give it every year. It has been two years since anyone has gotten a raise."

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy said, "The Sheriff used to be at the same rate as all the elected officials but in 1996 we gave him a \$2,000 raise above the other elected officials. He also recently, along with all county employees, received an increase in retirement benefits."

"The jail was the Sheriff's biggest headache and now it is closed," said Gilroy.

Kirk asked the commissioners if the raise was considered a cost of living increase.

Commissioner Craig Gilly said, "We did not consider it a cost of living raise. That was not part of the discussion. We do what we can when we can. We have not had the money before and this year we did. Obviously

it could be considered a cost of living increase because gas has gone up to \$2.00 a gallon."

Gilroy said, "The last 10 years we have raised taxes twice. We are behind in trying to keep up with needed raises but we do it when we can. It is a year by year deal."

"We don't have longevity pay, cost of living pay, or merit pay," said Gilly.

A question was asked about the Sheriff's job load increase.

Gilmore stated that now the jail is closed it takes 3-3 1/2 hours of his time to take a prisoner to Spur. "Dickens County only comes once a day now to pick up a prisoner. If there are any more prisoners we have to take them."

Gilmore was asked how many times in the past year he has had to transport a prisoner and he replied, "twice."

Commissioner Gilly asked the Sheriff if it were possible to get all the paper work done before Dickens County arrived to pick

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Mackenzie still needs water

By Darwin Robinson
According to Floydada City Manager Gary Brown, Mackenzie Lake is still some 50 feet below its normal water level. "Mackenzie is eight feet

above what it was this time last year, but it is still way down. Even with the recent rains, there has been very little runoff into the lake," said Brown.

"At the current pumping rate, there is enough water in Mackenzie Lake to run us through the winter months," concluded Brown.

Floydada working on power outages

By Darwin Robinson

The City of Floydada has been having several electrical outages in the past few weeks, some lasting for fifteen minutes and some for just a few minutes.

In a letter to the City Council on September 21, City Electric Superintendent Jesse Morales told the council, "As Floydada Power and Light continues to try to make necessary improvements to make your electric company a more reliable company, problems have occurred. When making the needed improvements, what the engineer has designed and what the manufacturers of the equipment say will happen, does not always work."

"Recognizing the loss of electricity causes inconveniences and interrupts our lives, all electric companies work hard to prevent this from happening, and they work even harder to restore power to its customers," said Morales.

City Manager Gary Brown told the Hesperian-Beacon Tuesday morning, "I believe we have found the problem. We have rebuilt the No. 3 breaker. A short that burned a hole in the conduit going out of the electric plant has been repaired."

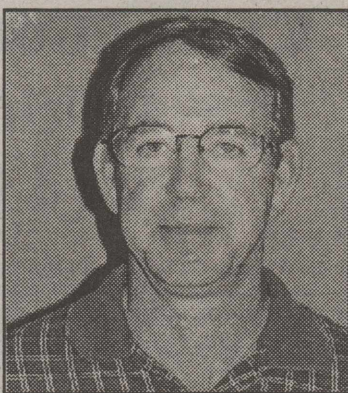
"Jesse is confident some of the problems have been a result of some of the wiring the engi-

neer has had us to do, along with the No. 2 circuit breaker trying to stop working. Jesse has bypassed the No. 2 breaker and we are confident things are going to work."

According to Brown, the City office has received several phone calls complaining about the outages. "Some customers, I have been told, understand, some customers have been angry, and some have been very rude. I realize all of us depend on electricity to do many things for us and an interruption is serious. Our City employees are doing all they can to prevent this from happening."

Candidate Profiles

(Editor's Note: The candidates for Commissioner Pct. #1 were each given an identical set of questions to answer. Mike Anderson is running as a Write-In Candidate. Clay Simpson is running as a Republican. Incumbent Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden did not wish to participate in the candidate profile.)



MIKE ANDERSON

Family and Education: I have been married to my wife, Barbara, for 27 years. We have two sons, Monty, 25 and Dusty, 22.

I am a lifelong resident of Floydada where I graduated from Floydada High School. I attended West Texas State University for two years. I served as a member

of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department for 20 years.

Why do you want this office? After retiring with 31 years of service to the Texas Department of Transportation, I still have a strong desire to serve the citizens of Floyd County and my community.

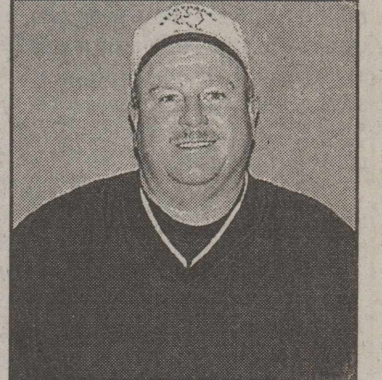
I have worked for the public most of my life and can relate to many of the issues that the commissioners' court faces.

I believe I have a solid background to become a commissioner that is dedicated with the knowledge of roads and the ability to make good sound judgments.

What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected? I would like to establish a good working relationship between the county officials, county employees and city officials. We need to work as a team in order to search out new businesses and be able to take a look at all our resources to promote Floydada and our county.

I feel that I can improve our current road conditions and possibly have some new ideas about how to best utilize our budget. If elected, I promise that if called

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CLAY SIMPSON

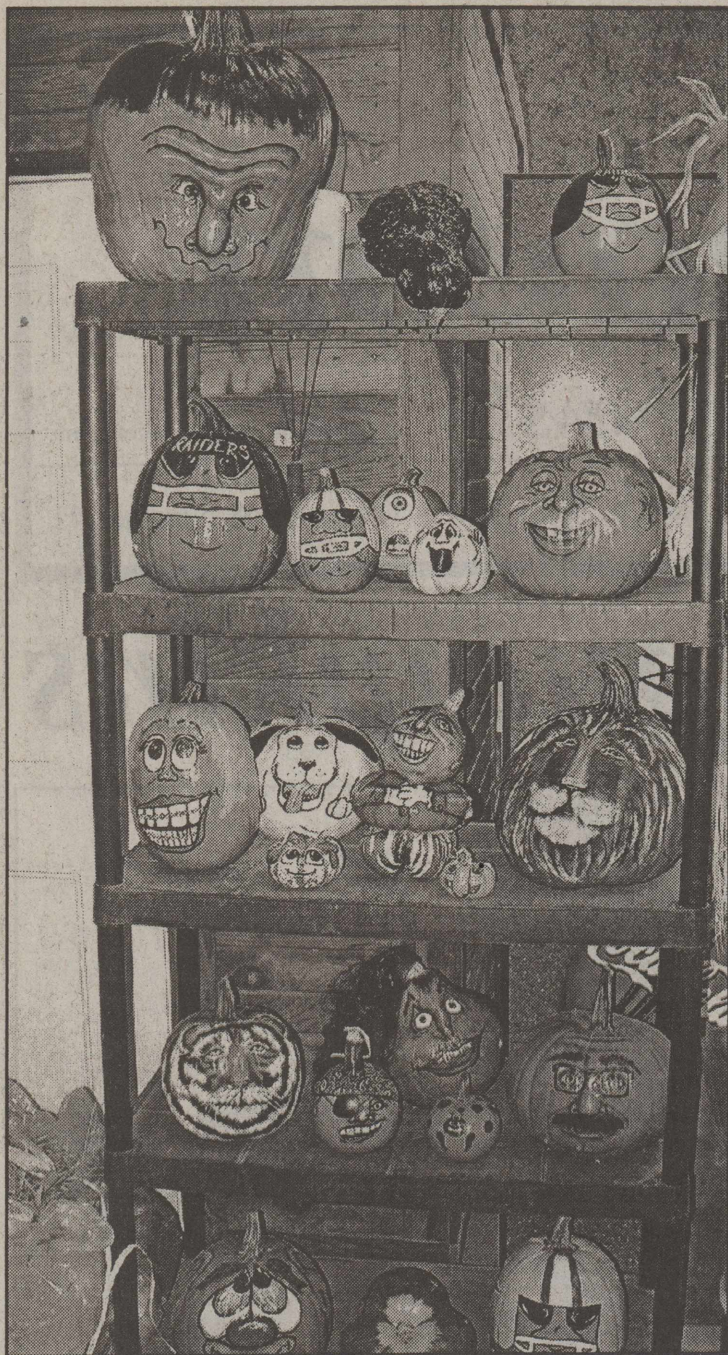
Family and Education: "My wife, Susan, of 19 year and J.C., son, 13 years old. I graduated from TTU in 1982, B.S. majoring in Plant/Soil/Science. I graduated from FHS in 1978."

Why do you want this office? "I want to try and help make things better and infuse some new ideas."

What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected? "I want to better the county roads in the country and work to solve past problems and any new problems."

What are your qualifications for this job? "I have 25 years experience in equipment maintenance and 25 years maintaining a budget and dealing with em-

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GOURDS ON SALE INSIDE ASSITER PUNKIN RANCH

Anderson Profile...

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about a complaint. I will be there to take care of business.

What are your qualifications for this job? I have been involved in road maintenance for 31 years and have been responsible for all highways in Floyd County since 1993. I know how to operate on a tight budget, as I have managed employee salaries, equipment and supply purchases, contracts and rising fuel costs. I have been a voting member of the Lubbock District Equipment Committee for TxDOT from 2001-2004.

I helped plan and distribute

\$198,545.00 of surplus road materials to all 4 precincts in Floyd County from TxDOT's County Assistance Program from 1998-2004. I have prior working relationships with the Commissioners' Court as well as the City Officials and local and state law enforcement agencies. I have many years of training in management and also emergency response.

I am very committed to seeing a job well done. If given the opportunity to serve as your commissioner, I promise to take an active role in the maintenance of Floyd County and to serve the community in any way possible.

Sheriff brings grievance

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up prisoners.

Sheriff Gilmore replied, "Yes". At this point Judge Hardin stated, "I beg to differ. You have never filled out the indigent health care forms that we need even though we have asked you several times to do that."

Kirk then asked, "Then can we assume that this lack of a pay raise has something to do with job performance?"

Although they appeared reluctant to say yes to the question, Commissioner Gilly and Bearden eventually agreed that Yes their personal opinion was affected by the Sheriff's job performance.

Commissioner Gilroy stated that he wanted to get all elected officials to the same salary and that was his biggest reason for voting against Sheriff Gilmore's raise. However Gilroy was obviously unhappy with performance as reflected in his complaints about what he felt were the Sheriff's disregard for the taxpayer's expenses.

"I don't appreciate the way the Sheriff feels towards the money the county has to spend.

"For instance--there was a Floyd County prisoner in the Dickens Jail for DWI. He began to bleed internally and was taken to the hospital and put in ICU. The warden at the prison said he told the Sheriff to 'PR the guy out' so the county wouldn't be stuck paying a huge hospital bill. The warden said the Sheriff told him, 'Let the county pay the bill'."

Gilmore responded, "The guy was already sentenced to serve. I couldn't 'P-R' him out. Only the District Judge could do that."

Gilroy also voiced an objection over the voting of gas by the Sheriff's office.

"The county does not have to pay taxes on our gasoline," said Gilroy. "We save 18¢ per gallon by not having to pay taxes. There was a gas station that did not

want to fill out the paperwork to be reimbursed for the 18¢ a gallon, so we told the Sheriff to tell his deputies not to fill up at that gas station. The deputies continued to use the gas station. We told the Sheriff four times before we finally told the gas station to cut off the gas cards by the deputies."

The Sheriff responded by saying, "If you want to talk about stuff like that then I want to say that I only have 2 cars working. The third car has a broke down transmission."

The Sheriff was asked how many deputy cars are in service at one time and he said, "One."

Kirk stated, "Surely the county would keep you in 2 cars."

Gilroy told the committee the recent complaints of the gas cards and the ill prisoner happened after the commissioners voted on the pay increases.

Commissioner Gilly then stated, "The budget is a very important part of this process. Sheriff--have you ever filed a budget for this year?"

The Sheriff said, "No". Judge Hardin then called for a vote by the Committee.

One person, Beverly Harrison, out of 9 voted in favor of Gilmore getting a 3% raise. The other 8 on the committee were opposed.

The grievance committee consisted of: Don Hardy, Billy Don Colston, Beverly Harrison, James Ray Cage, Layne Kirk, Barry Stansell, Kyle Smith, David McGowen, and Jerry Powell.

A view from



The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery
email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

Thoughts on the passing scene:

The first debate of this political season between J.F. Kerry and George Bush has come and gone. Pundits can now devote their time to analyzing the all-important question: Who won?

Personally, we did not watch the t.v. production, but others in the family did. Generally speaking, they thought Kerry scored well, even won on points. The after t.v. polls say Kerry won. Bush, of course, was Bush. What you see is what you get. Some people see great things, some do not.

We have long thought, and wrote, that we think the "debate" format is undoubtedly the worst possible way of choosing a political leader. The format, in our opinion, rewards lies, innuendo, slipperiness, all the things any sane person does not want in a political leader. Unfortunately, a sizeable slice of our electorate looks for just those qualities when searching for a "leader." They want someone as President who is adept at lies, innuendo, and slipperiness, figuring that such a person is better able to maneuver on the world stage with all those other leaders who are also good at lying, innuendo, and slipperiness.

Recent history gives us all sorts of examples for various scenarios: Lyndon Johnson, who abandoned his office rather than face the music of Vietnam. Richard Nixon, who maneuvered his way into potential impeachment proceedings. Jimmy Carter, probably the most inept President of recent years. Ronald Reagan, the first Bush, Bill Clinton, who maneuvered his way into actual impeachment proceedings. the current Bush, as well as those who challenged them along the way.

History teaches us, if anything, that some people look at a glass and say it is half-empty. Others look at the same glass and say it is half-full. Both can be right, but thoughts inspire action. And a President's thoughts can commit millions of youngsters to battlefield action. What to do?

Fill the glass? Leave it half-empty? Or even pour it all out and start over? The nation's voters will decide.

Things do change. Cotton may be trading around the figures quoted many years ago, even lower in some case, and wheat and grain sorghums may be down there also, but the monthly income of University presidents, University football coaches, at least some politicians and their spokesmen, keep going up.

We noticed a little item in the Austin American-Statesman, the local capitol city version of Dan Rather's CBS News (in terms of its dedication to the welfare of the Democratic party) where one Dick Ellis, a former television reader, was hired as a "spokesman" for Carol Keeton McClellan Rylander Strayhorn, (or whatever it is at the moment), our ostensibly penny-pinching Comptroller of Public Accounts, for a little over \$139,000 per year. A few years ago I served a number of years as one of two Deputies for the United States Information Agency, at that time with about 12,000 employees scattered around the world. The salary, which remained basically constant during all my years in that job, was \$36,000 per year. Still, my salary at the agency was considerably more than when I was Senator John Tower's top hand, and highest paid employee.

For the information of those interested in such things (historians, school teachers, opposition politicians and the like), when Richard Nixon came into office he froze salaries of his political appointees (of which I was one) hoping to shame Congress, then run by Democrats, into freezing the salary of Civil Servants, whose salaries were then controlled by Congress. (The nation's economy was then beset by inflation, and Nixon assumed this would be one way to keep it in check.) Needless to say, the tactic didn't work, but political appointee salaries remained frozen during Nixon's tenure, and were "unfrozen" when Jimmy

Carter became President. They then began their upward spiral. The black girl who used to answer the phone and bring me coffee now commands a much higher salary (if she's still on the payroll) that I then did as number two man in the entire agency. Even then her salary, controlled by Civil Service, was half that of

my own, thanks to Richard Nixon. So things do change. Dry years are followed by wet years. The economy fluctuates, but farm prices trade narrowly and there's still a difference between good years and bad years. All of which means our principal task is to hang tough, and fight the good fight.

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Courtroom Activities

In District Court, October 5, Daniel Lopez, 21, of Floydada, pled guilty to Judge Randy Hollums for violation of probation. Lopez was on probation for Burglary of a Building. Hollums sentenced Lopez to 12 months in state jail and a \$1,000 fine.

In County Court, October 4, 2004, Anthony Paul Cruz, 24, of Floydada, was charged with Possession of Marijuana under 2 ozs.

October 5, Edward Hernandez, 40, of Plainview,

pled guilty to Deadly Conduct and was fined \$1,000 and court costs and sentenced to Deferred Adjudication for 6 months.

In J.P. Court, Pct. #1 & #4 for the month of September:

30 traffic violations were filed; 4 commercial vehicle violations were filed; a civil case Floydada Housing vs. Yolander Ledbetter Martin; and a forcible detainer Floydada Housing vs. Delia Reyes, Henry Bolton, and Marcus Collins.

Simpson Profile

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employees. I am willing to work with the other commissioners and the city to solve problems. I am willing to listen to the people of the county and help meet their needs."

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The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring "Trunk or Treat" on October 30 at 5:30 p.m. at the High School park. The Chamber would like to keep this event going every year but in order for this to be a success they need the community's help. "Last year we had a lot of community support and we need the help again to keep our children safe this year," said organizer Mary Ann Reyes. There will be no door-to-door Trick or Treating in Floydada.

For more information contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434, or Mary Ann Reyes at 983-3717, or mail donations to "Trunk or Treat", Box 550, Floydada, TX 79235. You can also drop candy at any participating business.

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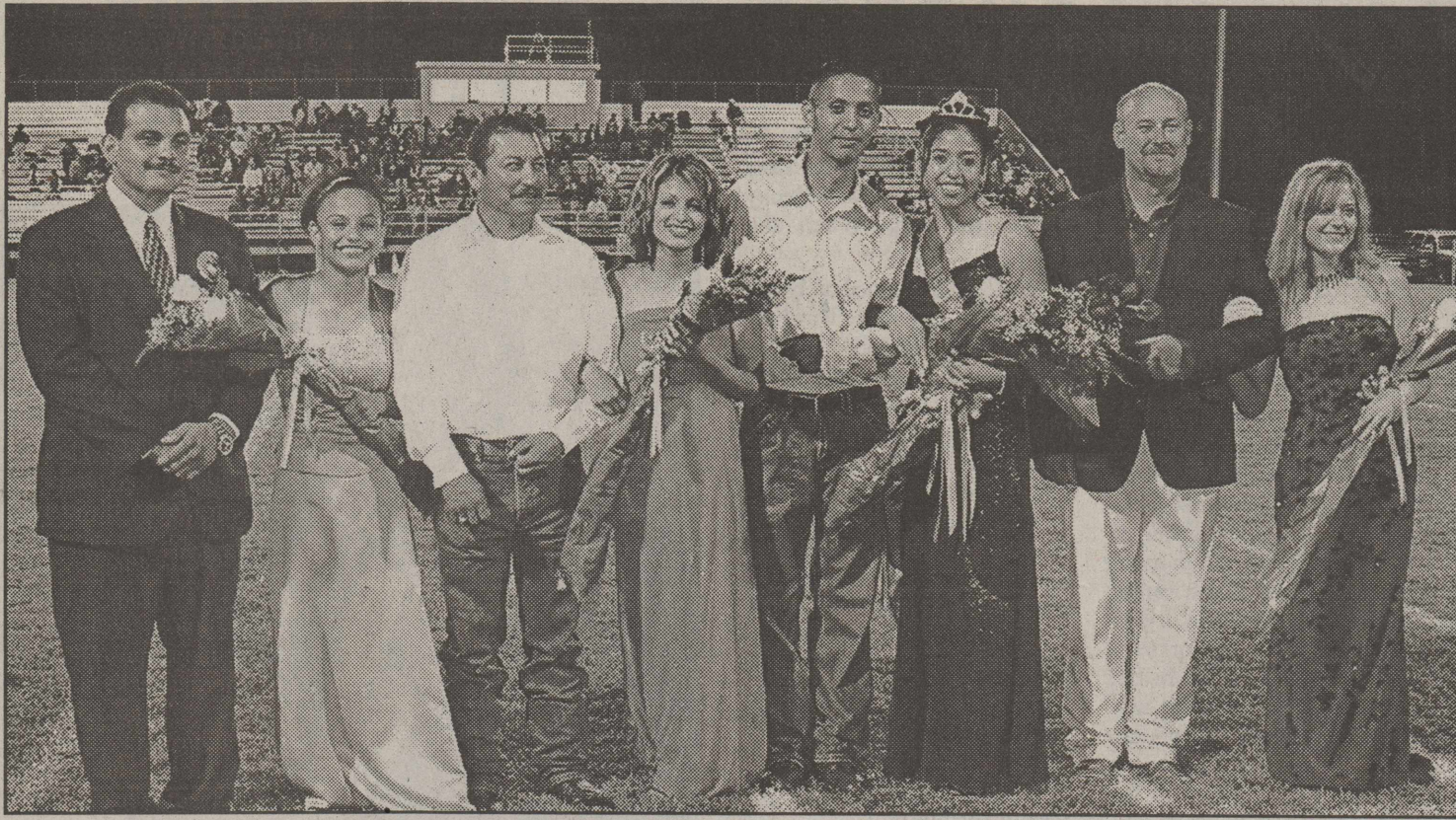


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CORRECTION



WHIRLWIND HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT--The Floydada Homecoming Queen, and her court, were presented at the Homecoming football game, Friday, September 24, at Wester Field in Floydada. Shown here with their escorts are: (l-r) Gilbert Flores escorting his daughter Samantha Flores, a freshman and 2nd runner-up tied; Oscar Salazar, escorting his daughter Megan Moralez, a senior and 2nd runner-up tied; Adrian Martinez escorting his cousin and Homecoming Queen Tania Pesina, a junior; and Jay Lackey escorting his daughter Kristan Lackey, a senior and 1st runner-up.

Photo by Anne Carthel

Class of 1953 meets

FHS graduating class of 1953 and friends met Saturday, September 25, 2004, in the home of Gordon and Darlynn (Warren) Hambricht. Assisting with hostess duties was Carolyn (McDonald) Cheek, Ray Nell (Irby) Bearden, Charlene (McCormick) Norrell, Fern (Patterson) Hartsell, Mary (Patterson) Pierce, Adrain Helms, Mack Hickerson, and Scott Faulkenberry.

Refreshments of fruit punch, cookies, cake, coffee ring, mixed nuts, and homemade fudge were served. The group enjoyed a time of fellowship. Adrain Helms was moderator for the group. A 1953 Scholarship Fund was established in memory of the following deceased members: Connie Bearden, Dorothy (Pierce) Smalley, Lewis Reddy, Joe Richard Noland, Elmo Faulkenberry, Alvin Simpson, Kerwin Baxter, Barbara Hart, Jerry Oden, George Burgett, Robert Day, Donald Grigsby, Ann (Welborn) Helms, Curtis Meredith, Gayle (Carver) Daniel, Jean (Porter) Parks, Dr. Brooks Chapman and Loy Dean (Sims) Cantrell. Contributions to this memorial fund can be

made to the 1953 Scholarship Fund, c/o First National Bank, Floydada, Texas.

Those attending the class reunion were: Raymond and Anne (Self) Hackett, Neil and Mary (Patterson) Pierce, Troy

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Still hooping it up after 40 years!
Happy Birthday Shelly!!



BRINGING STORIES TO LIFE--The cast of Storybook Theatre are: (back) Lynn Draper; (front, l-r) Linda Goldfarb and Dana Shamburger.

Courtesy Photo

Floyd County Library to sponsor Storybook Theatre

The Floyd County Library will be sponsoring Storybook Theatre, October 13, for Floydada and Lockney children. "The goal behind Storybook Theatre is to get children excited about reading through theatre performances of children's favorite stories," said Martha Farris, president of Floyd County Library Board. "We are excited about bringing such exceptional talent to Floyd County."

Having performed at over 1600 various schools, festivals, public libraries, teacher workshops, churches, rest homes, businesses and other events across Texas, Storybook Theatre is now coming to Floyd County.

Based out of Schertz, Texas, this creative group of artists was founded in 1991 and is currently touring the State with their superbly crafted blend of theatre arts and storytelling that is designed to promote literacy in youth.

Storybook Theatre is recognized and supported by the Texas Commission of the Arts. "The Theatre uses costumes, props, exaggerated voices, and lots of

interaction with the children bringing classic tales and original stories to life," said Farris.

"This has worked exceptionally well for Storybook Theatre because children today are very visual when it comes to learning. Seeing the character, as well as reading about the character, brings it to life."

Each Storybook Theatre presentation has a different twist making it unique and grabbing the attention of the audience.

Performer Lynn Draper said, "The Theatre's rendition of the 'Three Little Pigs', which they have titled, 'The Two Pigs and T.H.E. Wolf', is simply fantastic.

"The story depicts the importance of making the right choices in life whether it is building your house out of bricks instead of straw, or doing your housework and chores before going out to play."

Storybook Theatre will be presented at the Floydada High School auditorium, Wednesday, October 13, at 9:30 a.m., and at Lockney Elementary, at 2:00 p.m.

Halencak family holds reunion

By Jo Wilbanks
The descendants of the late Joseph and Mary (Kalins) Halencak met at the Holy Family Parish Hall in Vernon on Saturday October 2, 2004, for a family reunion.

Jo (Halencak) Wilbanks welcomed everyone and gave thanks to all who made it possible to meet. She presented a brief history of Joseph and Mary Halencak and that their Grandfather Joseph helped build the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Schulerberg. There are four famous painted Catholic churches there, built and painted in 1885. They are still open and you can take a tour there.

Daryl and Jane Halencak of Crowell shared their visit to the Czech Republic. They were there during the Sept. 11, 2001 attack. He said he never experienced such love as when he had to wait two weeks to come back to the U.S.A. He traced the family tree and found there are still some Halencak relatives living in Prague, Czech Republic. He also explained the map.

There is one descendant still living, Tinnie (Halencak) Slovak. She is in a Care Center in

West, TX. She is 96, alert and still enjoys Polka and Czech singing music and eating Kolachies.

The oldest attending was Lonnie Halencak, 89, of Vernon. The one farthest away was Rudy Halencak of Fresno, CA. The one with the most children and grandchildren was Barbara Cavaness of Vernon.

October birthdays were acknowledged: Oct. 6 - Daryl Halencak; Oct. 7 - Barbara Cavaness; Oct. 10 - Lyn Dennis; Oct. 11 - Betty Halencak; Oct. 22 - Tommy Halencak; Oct. 27 - Rudy Halencak; Oct. 25 - Jesse MacArthur.

At noon the meal was served of the traditional foods, Kobasa, (sausage), sour kraut, homemade bread, and homemade chicken noodle soup, green beans, new potatoes and all kinds of meat, vegetables, salad and desserts and kolaches, cake, pie and tea.

The rest of the evening was visiting, taking pictures, reminiscing and looking at old pictures and listening to music.

There were 65 in attendance.



PUNKIN WAGON AT THE ASSITER PUNKIN RANCH

PUNKIN DAY
4-H Pumpkin Pleasers Food Booth
Whole Pumpkin Rolls or by the slice
Whole Pumpkin Pies or by the slice
Pumpkin Bread
Pumpkin Cakes
Pumpkin Cheesecakes

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Randy Neugebauer
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Punkin Day Schedule Oct. 9

7:00 a.m. 5K & Fun Run--Registration in front of Farm Bureau Race begins at 8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Bead Run - Registration at the Pavilion on the Square First Bike Out at 9:00 a.m. Last Bike in at Noon \$5.00 fee per string.

9:00 a.m.--Arts and Crafts Booths and Food Vendors Open. Museum also open with rope making activities. Friends of the Library **Book Fair and Bake Sale** at the Floyd County Memorial Library Community Room
Classic Car Display
Deliver baked goods to Pavilion for Cake Walk, Enter **Pumpkin Decorating** contests at Pavilion (best decorated, prettiest, smallest, and largest)

9:30 a.m.--The Games Begin! (See Game Schedule Below)

9:45 a.m. and thereafter at 45 min. past the hour
Cake Walk at the Pavilion

10:00 a.m.--Entertainment at the Pavilion
Hannah Smith, Kendra Hill and Jacob and Jordan Hackett

11:00 a.m.--Bingo at the Chamber Booth
Decorated Pumpkin Contest Judging
Entertainment at the Pavilion
Meghan Graham, Evan Johnson

12:00 p.m.--Last Bike in for the Bead Run
Entertainment at the Pavilion
Billie Jo Smith, Caitlin Wiley

1:00 p.m.
Address by Congressman **Randy Neugebauer** at the Pavilion

1:30 p.m. --Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest at the Pavilion

2:00 p.m.--Motorcycle Games Begin

4:00 p.m.--Cow Patty Bingo Winner Announced. Cow Patty Bingo Tickets can be purchased from Floydada Boy Scouts at the Pumpkin Jail or at the Chamber Booth for \$5.00 each.

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
"50's Dance" on South Main St. Dance contests, classic cars and coke floats. **Let's rock and roll!**

At the Chamber of Commerce Booth:
Purchase raffle tickets for a boys/girls bike -
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Guess the number of pumpkins seeds in the jar
Winners announced at 4:00
Buy your "Punkin Capital" t-shirts, caps
New **pumpkin cookbook for sale**, thanks to pumpkin growers
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Sign-up for **pie-eating** contest taking place at 1:30
Scavenger Hunt - a winner every hour

Pumpkin Jail available during the day. For a \$5.00 bribe, your victim will be kidnapped. They must post a \$5.00 bond or carve a pumpkin to get out of jail! Jailers are Floydada Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts

Games Schedule
All games will take place on the Courthouse lawn or at the motorbank lot of First National Bank.
9:30--Decorate your pony and Stick Horse Race
10:30--Hop Squash
11:00--Hoop a Pumpkin
11:30--Pumpkin Drawing (3 min. time limit to draw face on pumpkin)
1:00--Wheelbarrow Race (age 13 and older)
1:45--Pumpkin Toss (5 and under)
2:00--Tricycle Race Obstacle Course
2:30--Seed Spitting Contest
3:00--Pumpkin Bowling

Hampton and Henderson wed

Floyd County Lifestyles



MRS. HANK ALLEN HENDERSON
Nee Megan Jenae Hampton

Megan Jenae Hampton and Hank Allen Henderson were united in Holy Matrimony August 21, 2004 at the First Baptist Church, in Wheeler. Rev. Toby Henson officiated. The bride is the daughter of Larry and Suzanne Hampton of Wheeler and the granddaughter of Mel and Jenelle Brock of Amarillo. The bridegroom is the son of Randy and Nancy Henderson of Lockney and the grandson of

JoAnn Lambert Stevens of Lubbock. Escorted down the aisle on the arm of her father, the bride wore a lovely white strapless A-line floor-length dress with crystal beading and silver embroidery. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bright pink, purple, orange and yellow gerbera daisies, lilies and roses. In keeping with tradition, the bride wore her Grandma

Marie's diamond in a new ring setting as something old and new. Something borrowed was Becky Hardcastle's diamond ring, and something blue were the beads on her garter.

Serving as maid of honor was Desiree Ollinger of Claude, friend of the bride. The Matron of honor was Julie Hampton Hernandez of Wheeler, cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids were Randi Henderson of Jackson Hole, Wyoming, sister of the groom; Lacey Bryant of Wheeler, friend of the bride; Cassi Brown of Wheeler, friend of the bride; Misti McCorkle of Coleman, friend of the bride; and the junior bridesmaid was Bailey Brashears of Lubbock, cousin of the bride. They wore light pink A-line, strapless tea length dresses, with white ribbon bows tied around the waist. Her flower girl was Reagan Brashears of Lubbock, cousin of the bride.

The bridegroom was attired in a black double notched lapel tuxedo.

Serving as his best man was Blake Singer of Lubbock, friend of the groom. The groomsmen were Brandon Harrison of Floydada, friend of the groom; Josh Lambert of Lockney, friend of the groom; Eric Everett of Lubbock, friend of the groom; Cooter Durham, of Lockney, friend of the groom; Matt Hampton of Lubbock, brother of the bride; and junior groomsman Collin Hampton of Wheeler, brother of the bride. The groomsmen were attired in black double notched lapel tuxedos.

Serving as ring bearer was Justin Hardcastle of Wheeler, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were the bride's brothers, Matthew Hampton, Andrew Hampton and Jonathan Hampton, all of Wheeler.

Serving at the guest registry was Heather Hampton of Wheeler, cousin the bride.

Kloette Henson was pianist and Sylvia Shuler was organist. Vocal selections were performed by Wade Hampton, the bride's cousin, who wrote and

sang "Love Is You"; Barry Brock, uncle of the bride, sang "I Will Be There"; and Becky Hardcastle, sang "When You Say Nothing At All".

A reception immediately following the ceremony was held at City Drug Bed and Breakfast.

Hostesses at the bride's table were Heather Leven of Wheeler, friend of the bride; Lacey Frazee of Lubbock, friend of the bride; Lauren Sams of Lubbock, friend of the bride; Lacey Henson of Wheeler, friend of the bride; and Sandy Bradstreet of Wheeler, friend of the bride.

The parents of the bridegroom, Randy and Nancy Henderson hosted the rehearsal dinner, 7:00 p.m. on August 20, 2004, in the bride's backyard. It was catered by Preston and Lori Belt of Lockney.

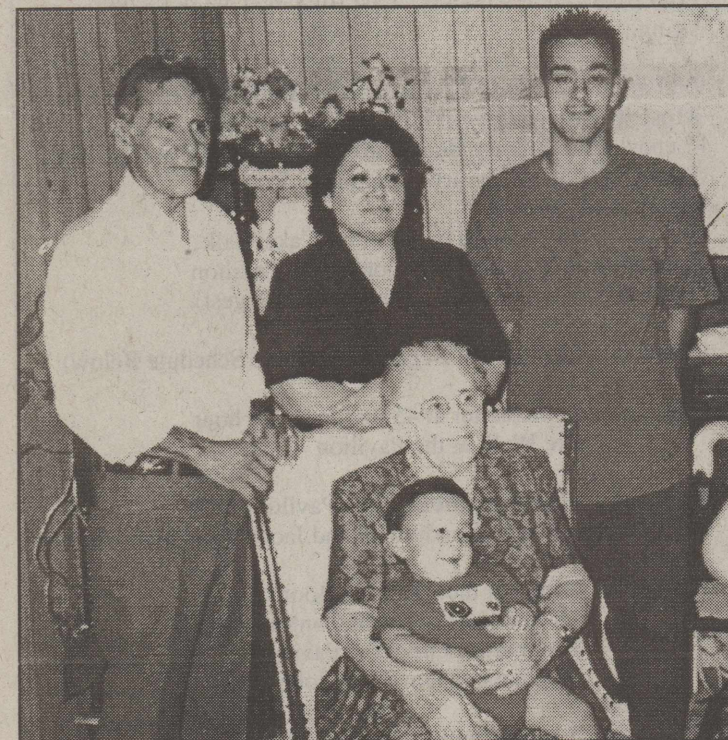
Bridal courtesies included a bridal shower at the City Drug Bed and Breakfast Hotel in Wheeler, hosted by Becky Hardcastle. Another bridal shower was given July 10, 2004 at the home of Vicki Clark in Lockney, and the hostesses included: Treena Aston, Lori Belt, Dewanda Blendon, JoAnn Carthel, Vicki Clark, Lesca Durham, Glenda Ford, Rise Ford, Debbie Harrison, Renee Hrbacek, Kathy Hunter, Diane Johnson, Jamie Kemp, Linda Kidd, Martha Sue Lusk, Brenda Mangold, Kay Martin, Donna McCarter, Mary Louise McCarter, Peggy Roberts, Mary Jo Sherman, Reeda Cay Smith, Jenna Sue Turner and Lydia Watson.

The bride is employed by Todd and Mindy Brashears and Texas Tech University in the Food Technology Department. She is a graduate of Wheeler High School and currently attends Texas Tech University, pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education. The bridegroom is a self-employed farmer. He is a graduate of Lockney High School, South Plains College and Texas Tech University.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple are making their home in the Lockney area.



MR. AND MRS. MARGARITO ARELLANO celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 4, 2004, renewing their wedding vows at San Jose Catholic Church, Lockney. Rev. Jim McCartney presided as celebrant of the Liturgy. Their children Margarito Arellano, Jr. of Austin; Linda and husband Nick Flores of Garland; Norma Warwick of Lubbock; Mike and Randi Arellano of San Antonio; and Mario and Melissa Arellano of Bremerton, Washington honored their parents with a dinner reception at the church hall and a dance at the Star Ballroom at Plainview afterwards. Out of town guests were Maria Elena's sisters, Esmeralda and husband Terry Drake of Alice; Elodia Villa of Austin; Dahlia and husband Ken Austin of McKinney; Pat Seidel of San Antonio; and brother Israel Bueno of Alice. Other out of town guests were nieces, Amanda and husband Tony Nunez of McKinney and Ruby and Taylor Cantu of Alice; Margarito's sister Paula and husband Juan Elizardo of Alice; brother Desidero and wife Lydia Arellano of Barstow, California; nephews, Johnny Elizardo of Glendale, Arizona and Louis and wife Ramona Arellano and family of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Maria Elena's best friend from her childhood years, Maria Elena Schultz of Alice was a surprise guest. Six out of their ten grandchildren were also able to attend the celebration. Margarito and Maria Elena were married September 4, 1954 in Alice. They moved to Lockney from Alice in 1958. Margarito is semiretired and works part-time in maintenance at the Lockney Care Center and Maria Elena has worked with Lockney ISD for the past thirty years.



FIVE GENERATIONS - On September 15, 2004, Lydia Rodriguez celebrated her 90th birthday with a family reunion of 5 generations. Her son, Paul T. Rodriguez, her granddaughter Cindy R. Maserang Garza, her great grandson, Timothy Maserang, and great-great grandson, Nathan Elijah Maserang, all of Lubbock, Texas. Courtesy Photo

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

If you are 60 years or older, this Center is for you. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. Please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. if you plan on eating with us.

Flu shots will be offered at the Center Monday October 18 at 10:00 a.m. Also, Wednesday October 27 at 10:00 a.m. You will need your Medicare card and identification card. If you are 60 years or older, come get your shot.

We are having a "fund raiser" on Sunday, October 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12 years of age. Our menu will be: steak, potatoes, green beans, strawberry parfait, rolls, ice tea, coffee and milk. Please make plans to eat with us at the Center, 301 E. Georgia and help us in this fund raiser. No reservations required.

Our sympathy to Martha Lotspeich on the loss of her sister.

Thank you for remembering

the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of Otis Gafford-Keith and June Patzer, William and Faye Bertrand, Margarette Word.

Thought for the week- It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.

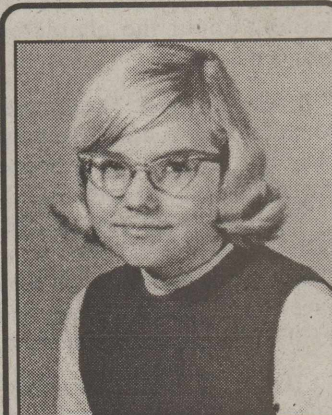
-Psalm 118:8

Menu

- October 11 - October 15
- Monday-Oven fried chicken, white gravy, mashed potatoes, harvard beets, bran muffin, pineapple
- Tuesday-Baked ham, corn okra, tossed salad/Ranch D., biscuit, peach cobbler
- Wednesday-brisket, scallop potatoes, fried okra, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler
- Thursday-Spaghetti and meatsauce, Italian vegetables, Waldorf salad, garlic bread, gelatin
- Friday-Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad/French D., wheat roll, carrot cake

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- 2.) Drop to the ground
- 3.) Roll (this will smother the flames)

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Class of 1953 meets

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McNeill, Bill and Beth (Walker) Turner, Scott Faulkenberry, Ray Nell (Ibry) Bearden.

Others present were: Fern (Patterson) Hartsell, Adrain Helms, Myrna (Wilson) Pyke, Don Daniel, Dorman Turner, Wilton and Betty (Martin)

Green, Dennis and Judene Wilkes, Charles and Jo (Day) Hartman, Charlene (McCormick) Norrell, Billy and Nita (Lightfoot) Carmack, A.C. and Beth (Crawford) Pratt, and Gordon and Darlynn (Warren) Hambricht.

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Whirlwinds fall to Littlefield in tough game

By Bill Gray

Steven Viljoen scored three times to help lead Littlefield to a 28-7 victory over Floydada at Wildcat Stadium last week, in the final pre-district clash for both clubs.

The virtually unknown sophomore, who moved to Littlefield from New Braunfels before school started this year, is a native of South Africa. He didn't "appear on any radar screens" in pre-season selections of top players in the area, but Viljoen has certainly filled the space in the Wildcat backfield vacated by 2003 All-South Plains Tyson Reed.

Although sharing the rushing load with Jonas Camacho, Viljoen rushed for 451 yards in the 'Cats first five games, averaged a robust 8 yards-per-carry and scored 50 points.

The wind and field position played important factors in Littlefield's jumping out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter. Sophomore Paul Marmolejo had his biggest night as a Whirlwind by rushing for 103 yards on 15 carries. His longest run of 24 yards came on the game's first play from scrimmage, but the Wildcat defense stiffened and pretty well held the Whirlwind option-attack in check for most of the remainder of the evening.

The 'Winds twice turned the ball over on downs inside of Littlefield territory. Floydada amassed only 66 of its 208 rushing yards in the first half.

Floydada coach Lee Hurt commented, "The wind certainly dictated field position in that first quarter...it was just one of those things on the luck of the (coin) toss...of who's going to defer and who's going to go with the wind."

You've just gotta' deal with the wind and be able to move the ball against it. They (Littlefield) did a good job on defense...you've really got to give them credit. That was certainly a key play at the end of the first quarter when they called time out (apparently a last-second call) and forced us to punt into the wind."

Steven Viljoen opened the scoring with a 4-yard touchdown, halfway through the initial period. In the final ticks of the first quarter, Jonas Camacho scored from 23 yards out to finish a 9-play, 63-yard drive. Viljoen carried six times during an 11-play series to open the second quarter, and crashed in from the 1-yard line for his second score of the half at the midway point of the period. Aaron Hobratchk added his third of four conversion kicks to give the Wildcats a commanding 21-0 lead at the half.

Adjustments were made by the Whirlwinds at intermission, and Floydada's offense finally got untracked in the final two quarters. After Viljoen's 65-yard TD scamper early in the third period and Hobratchk's final point-after to increase Littlefield's lead to 28-0, the Whirlwinds controlled the clock for the remainder of the game. Jacob Reddy led the Whirlwind defense with 10 tackles, with Justin Martinez and Tate Jones each accounting for 7 stops. Littlefield's Gabriel Reyes led all defenders with 14 tackles - 11 of them solos.

Floydada's Luke Miller scrambled for a 14-yard touchdown and kicked the point-after, four minutes into the final quarter, helping the Green and White avoid a shutout. Actually, the Whirlwinds outgained Littlefield in the second half - while each team scored once. The 3-touchdown Wildcat lead was just too much for the 'Winds to try to overcome. Coach Lee Hurt commented, "I was really proud the way we fought back in the second half. We started to gain a lot of confidence there, late in the game, that I think will carry over into next week." We really executed well, at times, on both offense and defense - after being totally dominated in the first half. I was proud of the kids and the way they stayed competitive until the end."

Littlefield improved to 4-2 for the year and will open District 2-3A play by hosting Lubbock Cooper tomorrow night Cooper lost to Canyon 25-20 last week for

only its second loss of the year. Floydada drops to 2-3 for the season and will open District 6-2A action this week at Olton. The Mustangs (3-2 in non-district play) were idle last week.

In Olton's last outing on September 24, they were defeated 34-21 by Class 1-A, state-ranked Morton.

Olton reached the playoffs for the first time in ten years a year ago. The Mustangs return only 8 lettermen from 2003's 6-4 squad, but two of them are proven players at their positions. Quarterback Dustin Synatschk has been a starter since his sophomore year, and he will get a lot of offensive help from fellow-senior David Phares.

Through five games, Phares leads all Class 2A area rushers with 886 yards (he is averaging 7.8 yards-per-carry), and his 86 points place him atop the area's leader board in that category.

As a team, Olton is averaging 325.8 yards of total offense a game.

Of the Mustangs' 1629 yards total offense, 1424 yards (87.4%) have come via the ground. Synatschk and Phares are big contributors to those statistics.

"Olton is coming up and everybody's slate is 0-0, so the real season will begin next Friday at Olton," stated Floydada coach Lee Hurt, and he added, "We start playing for a district championship this week and that's what we're in it for."

It will take an all-out, mistake-free effort by Floydada's defense to control the Mustangs' explosive attack. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 tomorrow night in Olton.

Floydada	Stats	Littlefield
14	First Downs	20
42-208	Rushes - Yards	49-283
56	Passing Yards	63
264	Total Yards	346
6-14-0	Comp-Att-Int	4-11-0
42	Return Yards	33
5-27.5	Punts-Avg	3-39.0
3-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
2-25	Penalties -Yrd	4-40
23:19	Time of Poss	24:14

Meet results are as follows:

Tony Perez - 1st place - 16:50;
Johnny Ralph - 2nd place - 17:21;
Justin Vargas - 3rd place - 17:47;

Nick Espinoza - 6th place - 18:43;
Chris Reyes - did not run;
Raymond Everett - did not run.

Morgan Norrell - 3rd place (medal) - 14:12; Reagan Heflin - 18th (medal) - 14:58; Marlen Carmona - 15:06; Whitney Williams - 15:26; Jackee Wickware - 16:00; Samathan Flores - 16:04; Britnee Brotherton - 16:21; Jennifer Leatherman - 16:32.

FHS cross country boys run at Crosbyton

The Floydada High School Varsity boys team competed at Crosbyton on October 2, 2004.

Coach Prather commented, "This was just a great effort by all four that competed! Tony improved his time from last year by 5 seconds. Since we only had

four runners, we were not able to compete for the team title. We have just two more meets before district with some conflicts with band. So we will probably not have a complete team until district. We will run at Spur next weekend".

FHS cross country girls run at Crosbyton

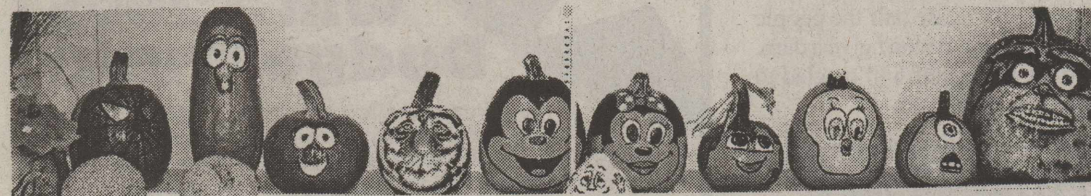
The Floydada High School Varsity girls cross country team competed at Crosbyton on October 2, 2004.

Coach Watson commented, "This was originally our off-week. However, Lubbock was cancelled last week-end due to

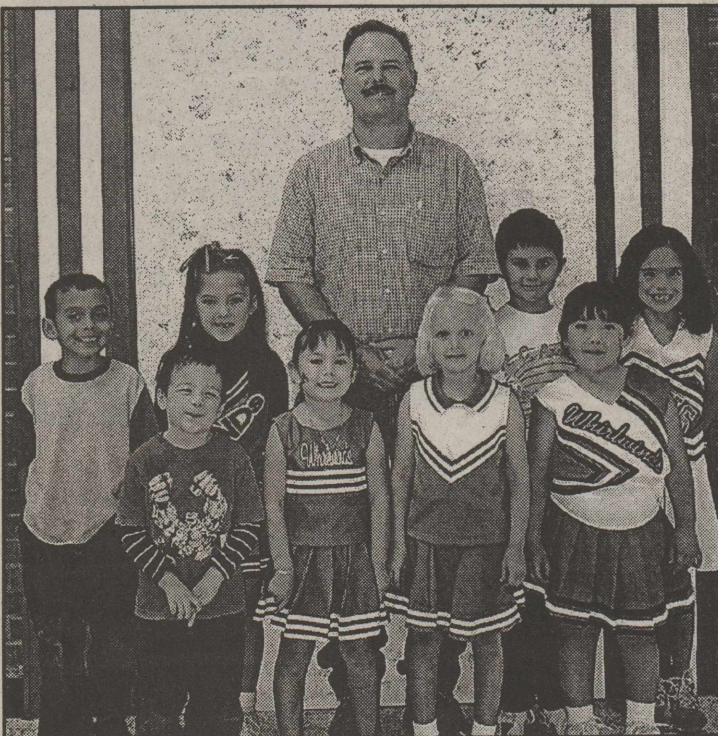
weather. This was a small meet, but there were some tough teams participating. A couple of girls ran their best time of the season. Once again, I am proud of the girls' effort. We will be running in Spur next week-end".

Results are as follows:

PUNKIN DAY Oct. 9th



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DUNCAN COMMUNITY LEADERS TODAY AND TOMORROW--(back, l-r) Jacob Degollado, Destiny Thomas, Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland, Ethan Boyd, Shiana Wilson; (front, l-r) Michael Escobar, Alexis Molinar, Brittany Davis, and Chassidy Sanchez. Courtesy Photo

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

October 11 - October 15 Monday
Breakfast - French toast, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Chili dog, fries, salad, cookie, fruit, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast - Sausage, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Burrito, lettuce and tomatoes, rice, fruit, cake, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast - Waffles with syrup, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, jello, milk
Thursday
Breakfast - Breakfast sausage roll, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk
Friday
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, chips, fruit, milk



HANDING OFF UP THE MIDDLE-Whirlwind Quarterback Luke Miller (12) is shown handing off the football last Friday in their loss against Littlefield. Floydada came up short 28-7. This Friday the Whirlwinds will play Olton there at 7:30 p.m. Photo by Jim Covington



FJHS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM RUNS AT CROSBYTON--(front row, l-r) James Espinoza, Jennifer Rainwater, Crystal Alvarez, Blanca Suarez, Claudia Lopez, Brooke Sansom, Tara Hughes, Abigail Miller, Mgr. Olivia Segura; (middle row, l-r) Mgr. Darbi Williams, Crystal Yannis, Elena DeOchoa, Diane Flores, Jennica Ramirez, Megan Aleman, Jordan Cornelius, Elda Lopez, Blanca Garza, Kenya Pesina; (back row, l-r) Coach Williams, Coach Fox, Yared Pinon. Courtesy Photo

FJHS cross country team runs at Crosbyton

The FJHS 7th and 8th grade boys and girls cross country team ran at the Crosbyton Meet on October 2, 2004.

Coach Williams stated, "We had a great meet. The boys had an awesome meet and would have also won first if we had had enough runners for a team."

Meet results are as follows:
Girls won first place team:
Blanca Suarez - 2nd - 14:18;
Claudia Lopez - 3rd - 14:23;
Jennica Ramirez - 14:41; Tara Hughes - 15:26; Abiga Miller - 15:06; Megan Aleman - 15:20; Crystal Yannis - 14:55; Diane Flores - 15:40; Elda Lopez - 16:40; Crystal Alvarez - 16:40; Kenya Pesina - 16:01; Elena DeOchoa - 16:31; Brooke Sansom - 16:36;
Boys did not have enough for a team.

James Espinoza - 1st - 11:57;
Jordan Cornelius - 2nd - 13:10;
Yared Pinon - 5th - 14:29



WHIRLWIND TWIRLERS 2004--Marla Reeves (front), Taryn Rainwater (left) and Dulce Foster (right). Courtesy Photo

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Lockney Parent Advisory Council to hold meeting

The Lockney ISD Parent Advisory Council will be meeting on Tuesday, October 12, 2004, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Lockney elementary cafeteria.

All parents of students participating in the Title I Migrant and Title I Reading are cordially invited to attend this important meeting, and other parents are also welcome to attend.

Items such as the changes of Identifying and Recruitment, Seven Areas of Focus, History and Purpose of NGS (New Generation System) the Role of the NGS Data Specialist - and highlights of changes in the Migrant program will be discussed. An-

other item that will be discussed will be the upcoming "Building Strong Families" Parent Conference which is to be held at the First Church of the Nazarene, at Lubbock on Thursday, November 4, 2004.

The presence and input of the parents is much needed and greatly appreciated, so please make plans to be at this meeting.

There will be a meal served at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Nutritional Program.

Thanks from the Parent Advisory Council members beforehand for your support.



LOCKNEY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY hosted their Induction Ceremony on Thursday, September 30, 2004, in the gym. Induction into any NHS chapter is based on a student's outstanding performance in four different areas: scholarship, leadership, character and service. This year's inductees were: (l to r) Landon Cotham, Amber Dorman, Trinity Ford, Alexis Hall, Kami Keaton, April Lopez, J.W. McPherson, Emily Mercado, Trevor Morris, Kory Smith, Tana Smith, Lance Terrell, Tori Terrell, Rebekah Thornton, Brance Wilson and Ty Young. The ceremony was hosted by the NHS officers and sponsors. They were: President-Shelly Pachiano; Vice President-Annie Recer; Secretary-Jana Miller; Committee Chairmen Lindsey Collins, Mark Ford and Cagan Cummings. Sponsors were Lou Burleson and Julie Ellison.

Hey, Longhorn Fans
Let's turn out Friday night as the Horns take on the Tulia Hornets
Game Time 7:30

Marricle, Graham and Bybee win football contest

The winners in our weekly football contest are Keith Marricle, Herman Graham and Bryan Bybee.

In determining the winners of this week, the game between the Packers and the Saints was listed incorrectly. That game was not counted.

There were two entries that missed 5 games each. They were Keith Marricle from Muncy-Lockney-Floydada and Herman Graham from Muncy.

The tie-breaker game between Floydada and Littlefield was used to determine first and second place winners. The final total score of that game was 35.

Both entries picked Littlefield to win. Marricle chose the final total score of 36, only 1 point off the score of 35. He will garner the first place check of \$25. Herman Graham picked the final total score to be 37, only 2 points off. He will be receiving the second place check of \$15.

We had four entries that missed 6 games. They were Bryan Bybee of Lockney, Franklin Harris, Max Yeary and Ruperto Jimenez, all of

Floydada.

The first tie-breaker was also used to determine the third place winner. Bybee and Harris both chose Littlefield to win, while Yeary and Ruperto both chose Floydada to win. Yeary and Ruperto both were eliminated from the contest as Littlefield was the winner of the tie-breaker game.

Third place was between Bybee and Harris. Bybee will garner the third place check of \$10 as he picked the final total score of 36 (only 1 point off the

score of 35). Harris picked the final score to be 42, (7 points off) so he will get Honorable Mention honors.

Honorable Mention also goes to Ruperto Jimenez and Max Yeary. We had 49 entries. There were five entries that missed 7 games, seven entries missed 8 games, three entries missed 9 games, three entries missed 10 games, five entries missed 11 games, two entries missed 12 games, one entry missed 13 games, two missed 14 games and one entry missed 18 games.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee
WOW!!! Last week when we heard that Donnie had a perfect score on picking the winners on the Beacon's back page we were really excited then I thought, "Oh no, he is going to have to give them back their money cause I knew we missed two games Lockney and Floydada."

But then I found out they only count the scores in the little box at the bottom of the page to settle a tie breaker. So we did get all of them right that counted. I always pick Lockney to win no matter what. I know we would lose our #1 fan certificate if we ever picked them to lose. Go Horns especially #40.

Now this week is a different story. You have always heard that papering a house is really hard on a marriage well working together picking the winners is really hard on a marriage too. We couldn't decide on anything alike last week so I told him to just forget it that it wouldn't hurt to miss a week but he sent it in anyway and blew it.

Now if I were a "told you so" person he would be mad at me. Ha!!

Tim Martin of The Colony was a recent guest of Sol and Geneva Barclay.

He is the husband of their grand daughter Christy. Geneva and Sol have also been in Flagstaff, Arizona visiting with Sol's brother Dan and wife Penny.

Cassie and Andy Stapp have recently spent two weeks in Hawaii on a vacation.

Sherry Colston, Margaret Berry and I attended a DAR Division 1 Regents and Officers luncheon meeting in Floydada. After the luncheon we toured Kenneth Wyatt's studio. It was a real delightful day.

This weeks Senior Citizen profile is on Christine Byerly Christine Palmer was born March 3, 1909 at Troop, Texas to James Henry "Jim" and Melissa Brightwell Palmer.

Christine attended school in Troop. She married Fred Byerly

on July 10, 1931. They were the parents of two daughters. The little family move to Floyd County in 1941. The year of the big rains when all the roads were covered with the lakes. They attended church at Carr's Chapel at Harmony.

In 1956 Fred retired from farming. Fred and Christine then bought a house in Lockney where they lived till Fred passed away in 1982. Christine was known for her beautiful flower garden. She raised the most beautiful dahlias. They were so big. They were neighbors to the Stapps and Christine said you couldn't tell where the Stapps yard started and her's ended. I just know they were something to see and enjoy. Christine always shared her flowers with her church and friends.

Christine's and Fred's daughters are both deceased too. Christine has four grandchildren and 6 great grands. She lives alone in the cutest apartment on Locust Street.

Thank you Christine for being this week's Senior Citizen.

The Center would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the vegetables and fruit that has been brought to the Center. We use everything that is brought. I'm not going to list all the donors cause I am afraid I might overlook someone and I wouldn't do that for anything.

We sure do appreciate all the food cause the Center does not get any government assistance. If any of you organizations out there need a project for your money we would sure appreciate you choosing the Center.

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Menu for Oct 11-15

- Monday: Turkey and Dressing
- Tuesday: Pork Chops
- Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
- Thursday: Beef Enchiladas
- Fri: Beef Stroganoff over Rice

It's best to keep your troubles to yourself, cause half the people you'd tell 'em to won't give a darn, and the other half will be glad to hear you've got 'em.

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October 11 - October 15

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Breakfast-Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Pig in the blanket or tuna sandwich, tossed salad, corn, applesauce, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs and ham or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Cheeseburger pocket or corndog, tossed salad, pinto beans, fruited gelatin, cornbread, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Steak patty or ham and cheese, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Pizza or burrito, tossed salad, pears, milk

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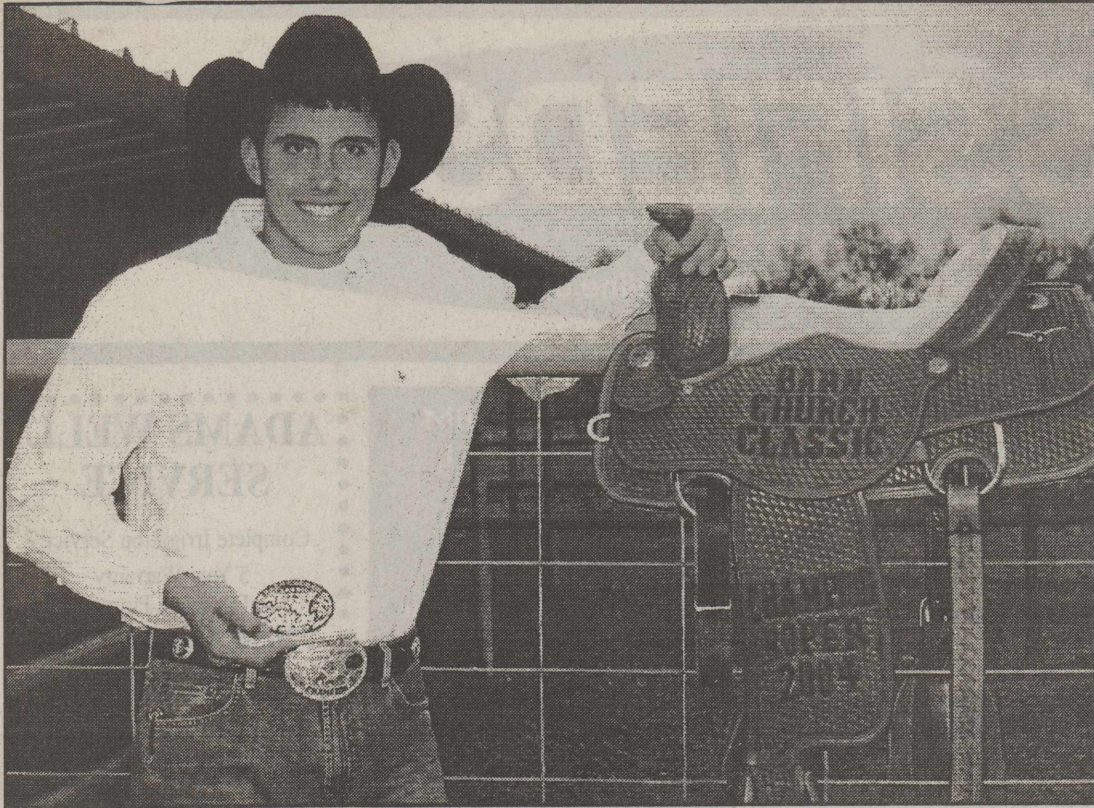
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Pheasant Management workshop set for Oct. 26

The Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service will be holding a Pheasant Management Workshop on Tuesday, October 26, 6:00 P.M. at the Floyd County Extension Office meeting room.

This workshop is open to anyone interested in managing or establishing pheasants on their farm or ranch. Speakers will include Ken Cearley, Texas Cooperative Extension Wildlife specialist from San Angelo as well as Brian Wheat and Gene Miller with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Additionally Steve Amosson, Ag Economist from Amarillo, will introduce all economic aspects towards Pheasant Management and establishing hunts.

Although it is not required your RSVP to the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912 would be appreciated by 2 P.M. on Friday, October 22.

The following agenda will be followed.

- 6:00 Registration
- 6:30 Introduction - J. D. Ragland, CEA-AG Floyd County Moderator
- 6:40 Origin and Biology of Ring-necked Pheasants - Ken Cearley, Texas Cooperative Extension
- 7:10 Current Population Status - Brian Wheat, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- 7:20 Pheasant Habitat Management in the Texas Panhandle - Gene Miller, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- 7:50 Break
- 8:00 Economic Importance of Pheasants to Local Community
- 8:30 Pheasants Forever

- 8:45 Farm Bill Provisions Related to Pheasants
- 8:55 Case Studies
- 9:30 Adjourn

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Cotton futures at the New York Board of Trade settled lower on Thursday as the market shrugged off friendly supply and demand data and hit a fresh five-week low.

Positive export sales data from USDA and a higher-than-expected U.S. mill consumption figure did little to entice futures prices higher. Meanwhile, the National Cotton Council's (NCC) extrapolated data placed U.S. annualized mill use at 6.51 million bales in August. The figure was above market expectations of 6.0 to 6.2 million bales. The monthly consumption data also was slightly better than the same month last year.

"This was the first time that year-to-year comparisons were favorable since the November-December period in 2002," one analyst said. "No one, however, thinks this is the beginning of a new trend."

USDA reported U.S. export sales in the week ended Sept. 23 were the largest in seven weeks, and China's purchase of 38,500 bales was the country's largest acquisition since the week ended April 15.

Net export sales of 219,500 bales were 57 percent higher than the previous week and an 85 percent increase from the

four-week average. Major buyers included Turkey, China and South Korea. Sales of 6,700 bales for delivery in 2005-06 were for Mexico and South Korea.

Export shipments of 61,300 bales were eight percent less than the previous week and 35 percent less than the four week average. Primary destinations were Turkey, Mexico and Indonesia.

In other news, NCC reported the first three hurricanes that hit the Cotton Belt in the last two months destroyed 750,000 bales in Alabama, Florida, and Georgia. Those states were pegged to produce a combined total of 3.0 million bales in USDA's September supply/demand report. At least one observer found the loss "improbable" because it represented 25 percent of the estimated production in the three-state area.

Hurricane Jeanne moved inland on Monday producing moderate to heavy rain in key cotton growing areas of Georgia and South Carolina. Boll opening as of Sept. 26 ranged from 71 percent in South Carolina to 90 percent in North Carolina, and farmers are concerned that the cloudy, rainy weather will discolor fiber. Therefore,

sunny and dry conditions are needed soon to help bleach any discolored lint.

Market attention has remained focused on the Texas High and Rolling Plains as rain soaked the areas most of the week. Damaging hail and unwanted rains were reported in the region, and although it is too early to assess losses, a few scattered fields have been destroyed by hail. Some lint in open bolls also has strung out while less mature bolls have been bruised or knocked off plants. Consequently, some producers may expect lower quality and yields, and wet weather is forecast for the near term. In southwestern portions of the region, the crop is ready to be harvested, and cotton stripping is expected to commence as soon as possible. Elsewhere in the state, outside activities continue at a steady pace.

On the spot cotton scene, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 2,556 bales online compared to the previous week when 461 bales were sold. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 39.56 to 43.96 cents per pound versus the previous week's range of 40.15 to 45.00 cents per pound.

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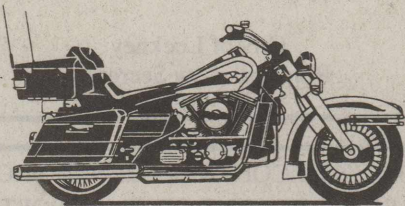
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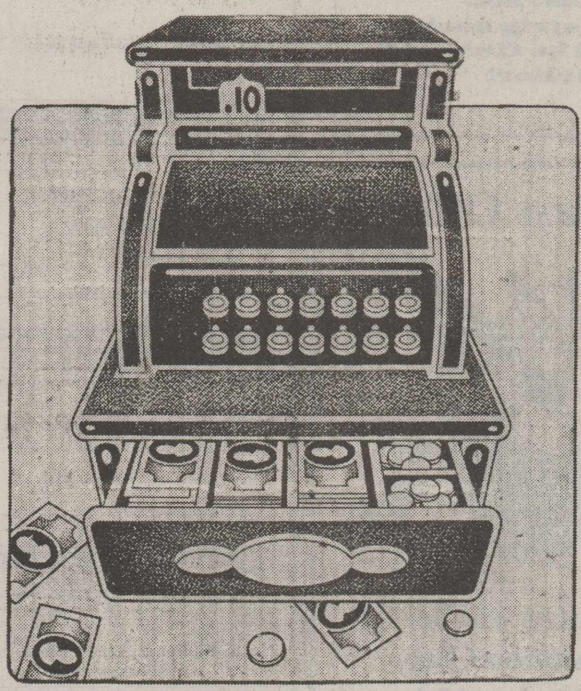
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Obituary

MARY E. HAWS

Funeral services for Mary E. Haws, 71, of Sumner, Texas were held Monday October 4, 2004 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home. Rev. Tim Young officiated.

Mrs. Haws died October 1, 2004, while at Paris Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Haws was born to John Robert and Willie Homsley Richards June 1, 1933 in Parker County. The Richards were former Lockney residents.

She had one of the first open heart surgeries in the country in Dallas, and then had another open-heart surgery in 1965. Following the graduation of her children from school she went to work at Hiawatha High School in Hiawatha, Kansas, where she was the baker for 15 years before retiring in 1995. In June of 1996 she and her husband moved to Sumner. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and attended Lifeline Worship in Center, Reno, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers and sisters: Syble Wright, Leon Richards, Floyd Richards, Bobbie Kellar, Richard Richards and Iwanda Richards.

Survivors include her husband, Verdell B. Haws whom she married on Dec. 8, 1955, children, Arvel Keith Haws and wife Beverly of Mesquite, Teresa Denise Clements and husband Bill of Hiawatha, KS, and Albert Dale Haws and wife Mary E. of Hiawatha; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and four brothers, Frank Richards, Thurman Richards, J.D. Richards and Johnny Richards.

The Leonard Griffith family wishes to express our gratitude for all your prayers, words of encouragement, flowers, cards, visits and for being so supportive and thoughtful during Leonard's illness and after he passed away.

We are so grateful for the sweet people of Lockney and community for all you have done for us. We thank each of you for being there for us.

Julie, Ricky and Linda, Larry, Garry and Nancy, Brian and Misty, McKenzie, Tanner Jeffrey and Lindsey, Caden

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for every way you have shared our sorrow. We sincerely appreciate your prayers, calls, cards, flowers, food and gifts of love from everyone. God bless each and everyone of you.

Thank you so very much.

Ruth Burleson
Julie and Donny James
Jennifer and Shane Timms
Todd and Terri Burleson

Thanks to everyone for the many prayers, food, flowers, visits, phone calls and cards during my stay in the hospital and my recovery at home.

Theresa Stennett

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Precinct #1

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF INEZ GARY MILLER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Inez Gary Miller, Deceased, were issued on September 27, 2004 in Cause No. 5788 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas to:

D.L. MILLER

The residence and business address of such Executor is Route 3, Box 43, Floydada, Texas 79235.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner described by law.

DATED: September 27, 2004

MALCOLM TISDEL, LAWYER
Texas Bar No. 20078000
621 Baltimore Street
Plainview, Texas 79072
806-293-4321

Attorney for the Estate

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of A.C. EMERT, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on September 24, 2004, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5689, styled IN RE ESTATE OF A.C. EMERT, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 28th day of September, 2004.

MICHAEL EMERT
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF
THE ESTATE OF JUANITA EMERT
C/O KAREN HOUCHEIN
P.O. BOX 421, 124 W. CALIFORNIA
FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235
PHONE: 806-983-5556, FAX: 806-983-8022

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of JUANITA EMERT, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on September 24, 2004, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5689, styled IN RE ESTATE OF JUANITA EMERT, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 28th day of September, 2004.

MICHAEL EMERT
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF
THE ESTATE OF JUANITA EMERT
C/O KAREN HOUCHEIN
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Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy Curtis, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ken Free -Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore,
Pastor
Bill Swinney,
Minister of Ed./Music
Scott Reed - Minister of
Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Carl Moman, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Winfield Davenport
Associate Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.

American State Bank
Member FDIC
217 W. California
983-3725

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC
201 E. Missouri
Floydada
983-3767

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shubert
Lockney
6523385

Garcia's OK Tire Store
306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
511 1st Olton, TX 265796

Lighthouse Electric Coop
102 E. California
983-3524

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Neely Landrum,
Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter,
Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie
Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon,
Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesse Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California
983-3524

Lockney Co-op Gin
652-2377

Lockney Ins. Agency
105 N. Main
652-3347

Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home
329 W. Calif. Floydada 983-2525
402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211

Oden Chevrolet-Olds
221 S. Main, Floydada
983-3787

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111

Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main
Lockney
652-2293

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Arsenio Redulla
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon.Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee,
Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Burnell Lund,
Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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THIS WEEK'S

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting on Monday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Let's show our support for our Whirlwinds as they start district play. See you there!

LOCKNEY BOOSTER CLUB

The Lockney Athletic Boosters will meet on Monday, October 11th in the Longhorn gym foyer. Meeting will start at 7:00. There will be a meal starting at 6:30 (fundraiser). Come help us boost the Longhorns through District! See you there!

FLOYD COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Remember to visit the Floyd County Memorial Library on Pumpkin Day where you will find a variety of good used books and some "goodies" to purchase. If you have books to donate, please bring them to the library before Saturday, October 9th.

G.E.D. NIGHT CLASSES

G.E.D. night classes have begun at Lockney Elementary, 6:00 p.m. - 9:0 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays. The classes are free to anyone 17 and older, not enrolled in high school.

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Quality Body Shop 21. Littlefield 22. Lubbock Cooper	Ray Lee Equipment 23. Sonora 24. Ozona	Oden Chevrolet-Olds 25. Nazareth 26. Hart	Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts 27. Tennessee 28. Georgia	
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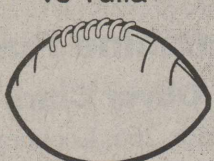
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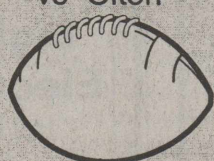


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Floydada vs Olton



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Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week per person.

To play, circle the number of the teams you believe will win on the official entry form. To indicate a tie, circle the numbers of both teams playing the game. Also, write a guess of the combined total points to be scored by the two teams listed in each of the tie-breaker games.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries will not be accepted.

Three cash prizes are awarded each week. In the event of ties (the same number of correct games and equal scores on the tie breakers), prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied. The tie-breaker scores will be used only to break a tie on the number of games correct.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

Entries are limited to one per person per week. Weekly winners are limited to one per household.